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Vision: Loving God, Loving Each Other, Loving Lost People

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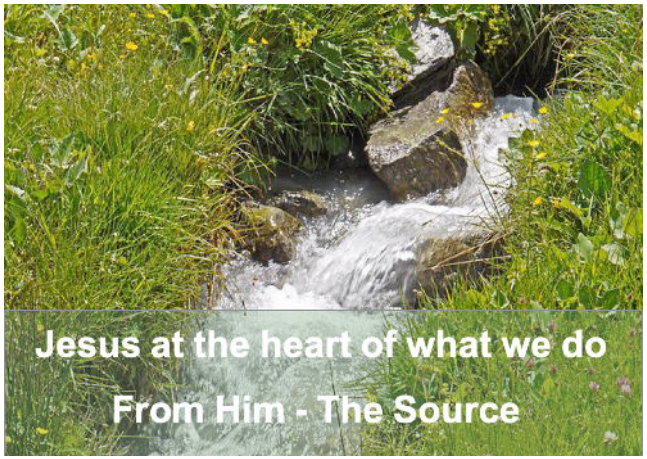

Sunday 28th August 2022

Our Sunday worship service

Series: Jesus at the heart of what we do

From Him – The Source

2 Peter 1: 1-4

In line with the Government's guidelines, face coverings are no longer mandatory in our church and wearing them is now optional and a matter of personal choice. However, as the number of cases is still quite high, we think it is wise to be cautious. So please think carefully about your own situation and that of your friends and their safety. We will continue to reserve two rows for people who wish to wear masks and maintain a safe distance between themselves and others. Derek

TODAY'S SERVICE – Today we begin a new four-week series which explores the basis for us as Christians living in today's world based on Romans 1:36. The intent is to understand how a relationship with God must affect everything that we do in our day to day living. Because only He can provide what we need for life and Godliness, only He can provide a motivation for living which exceeds all others. Only He should be the reason for everything that we do and only He should be the hope beyond this life. If ALL THINGS are to be found in Him there is no room for doubt or fear or powerlessness or despair, but the challenge of the series is to determine what things we hold on to that are not under His control and how in yielding those things up to Him we gain the victory in Christ, and He gains the Glory. What an amazing prospect.

We begin this series as Simon reminds us that every comes "From Him – The source" based on 2 Peter 1:1-4.

Of course, we do hope you can join us for the service in the church but if you can't actually join us, you will be able to access this service from 10.30am by going to: http://www.aldwickbaptist.co.uk/category/current-sermons

PASSIONATE ABOUT PRAYER - When we make a habit of prayer we stay constantly tuned to God's presence and open to receive His blessings. It is impossible to be passionate about prayer if we are not passionate about Him. We build up and deepen our relationship with God as we pray. Angela.

THE FLOWER ROTA – Would you like to donate flowers for the church on a particular Sunday? We do have some immediate vacancies! Are any of these dates special for you – 28th August, 4th & 25th September, 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th October? If there are then why not celebrate with flowers in the church. If you want to become a "flower donor'" then do contact Brenda and she will tell you more!

DOREEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE - Doreen's funeral will be on 1st September with family members only at the graveside service which is at 11am. This will be followed with a memorial service back here at the church commencing at 12noon. Everyone is welcome. Do continue to pray for the family. Derek.

HILARY NAESMITH'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE – Hilary's service of thanksgiving will take place here on Monday 5th September at ABC beginning at 1.30pm. It will be a service of cremation at 2.45pm. Again, more details when I have them.

WELCOME RUPERT GRAE APPLIN – Anna and Ben have a new son! He arrived on Friday. Congratulations to Anna, Ben, Elsie, Connie and the proud grand parents. Do thank God for this addition to their and His family and do pray for them all at this momentous occasion.

THIS WEEK'S POEM

This week Arthur reminds us that, if we simply look around, we will see many miracles happening today and every day.

Even You and Me

Rainbow colours reflecting
through the summer showers
that grow the beautiful flowers.
I close my eyes and pray,
Thank you, Lord for the miracle I saw today.

The migrating birds
flying across the morning sky
to a land so far away.
I saw a miracle today.

When I look up to the Milky Way,
the millions of stars
so many light years away
how it takes my breath away.
I saw a miracle today

I saw a Caterpillar turn
into a beautiful butterfly.
Even the unbeliever
must wonder why.

Yes, what more can I say
I saw a miracle today
Yes, so many miracles we see.

Everything is a miracle,
even you and me

Arthur Magee

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS – This week we appear to only have one birthday to celebrate. Our resident poet Arthur will be celebrating his birthday on Thursday, 1st September. So do remember to wish him a **BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY** and may be send him a poem of your own! If you want to be included in our birthday list, and receive a celebratory slot in the news sheet, please contact Lynne Allard (265360). If you want details of the BMS birthday scheme, then please contact Brenda.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – If you want to know more about Church membership, then do talk to me or ask for a copy of our helpful guide. Derek

… and finally

- **FIRST RESPONDER** – Simon is now back from his family holiday and will now be acting as first responder. Do contact Simon or your pastoral lead if you need urgent help and prayer.
- **BAPTISM** – if you haven't been baptised as a believing adult, then maybe you should think about it. After all it is what Jesus commanded. For more details speak to Simon (on his return) or me.
- **ANGELA HALFACREE –** I went for surgery on Thursday (25th) in Southampton praying that God's will would be done. I want to thank you for your prayer support. The op was carried out under spinal anaesthetic to protect the lungs, it took two hours. I had the most amazing sense of peace throughout a real in dwelling of Jesus. We have a wonderful loving Father and the most precious gift of prayer, for which I thank you all. God bless, Angela
- **JAKKI BURNS** - Last Friday Jakki was finally diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Jean Shaw (her sister) tells us that Jakki would like prayer for herself and Robbie from church members - that the condition might be brought under control and that they may be able to cope with the future . Please make this an urgent prayer request.
- **KAY TUCKER** – Kay continues to struggle with her balance. She would like to thank you for your prayers and good wishes but do go on praying for her. She needs your support.
- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** – Pam Ryan, Sandra Field, Pam Brown, Mavis Eede, Joan Brett, Doreen Evans, Eileen McGee, Ernie Puffett, Vivienne Newman, Marjorie Flynn, Bob Hobart, Molly Hawkins, Christine Grant, Ann Tyler, Michelle and Jon Crane, and Val Collett.

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